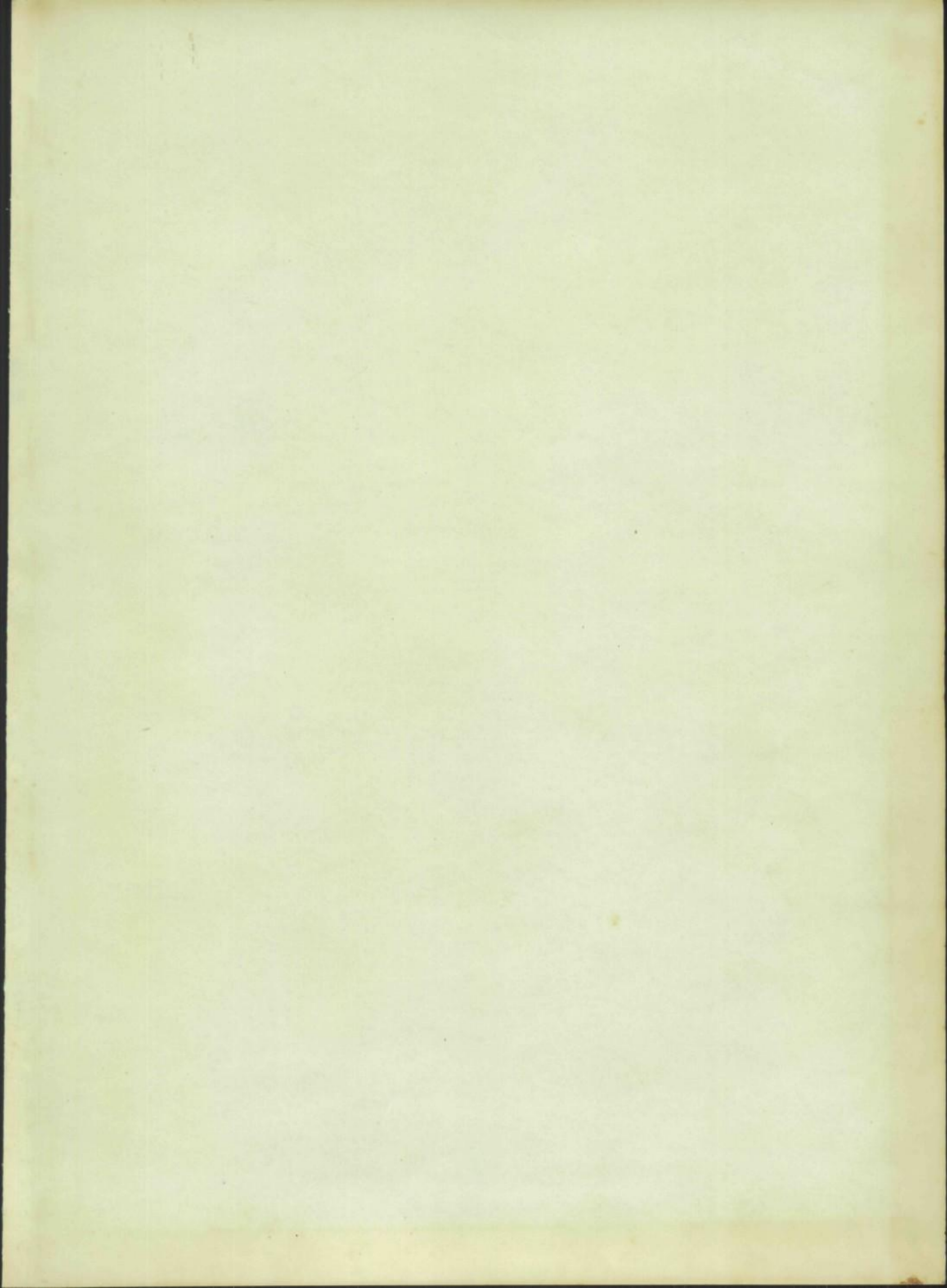


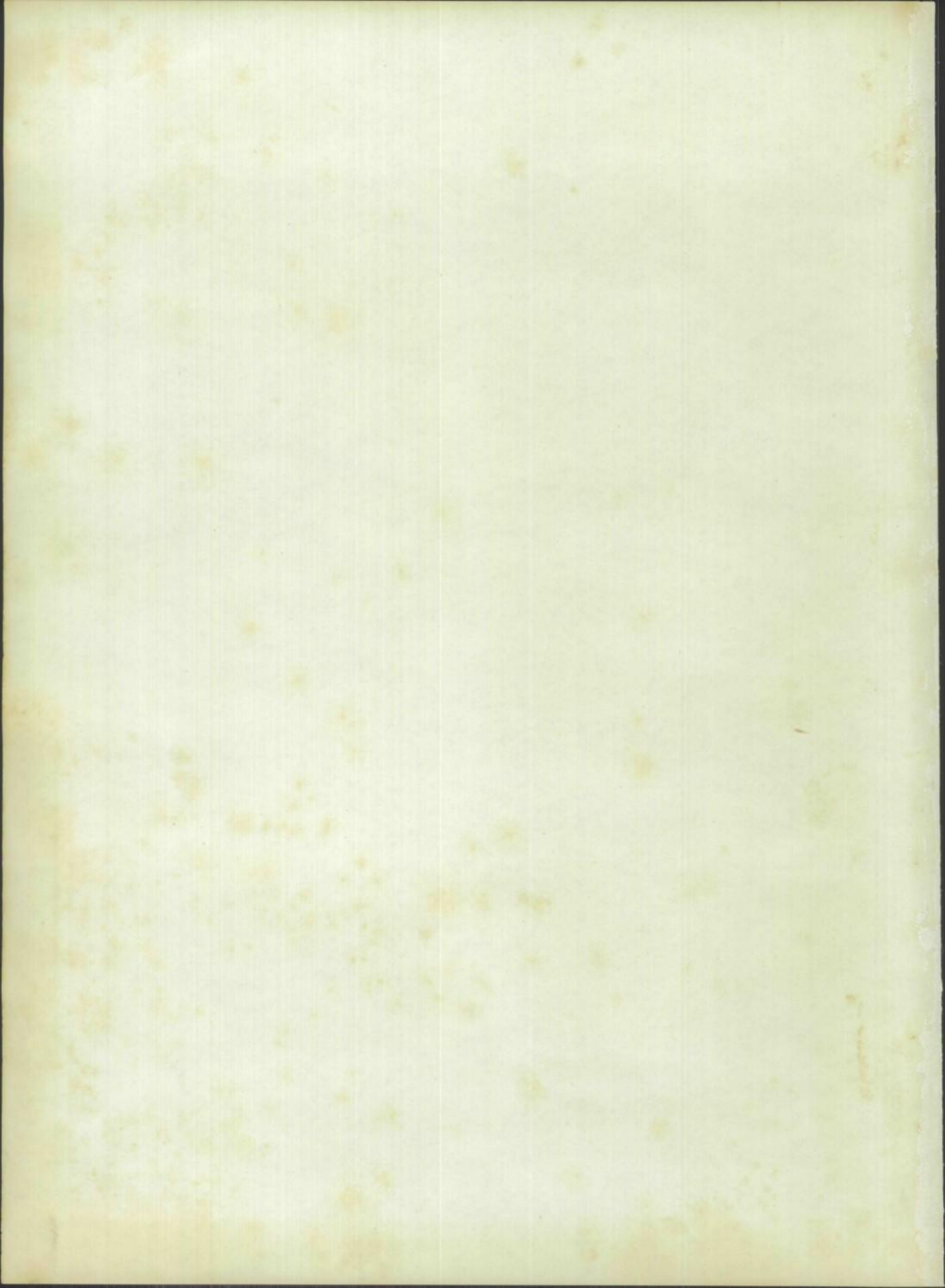


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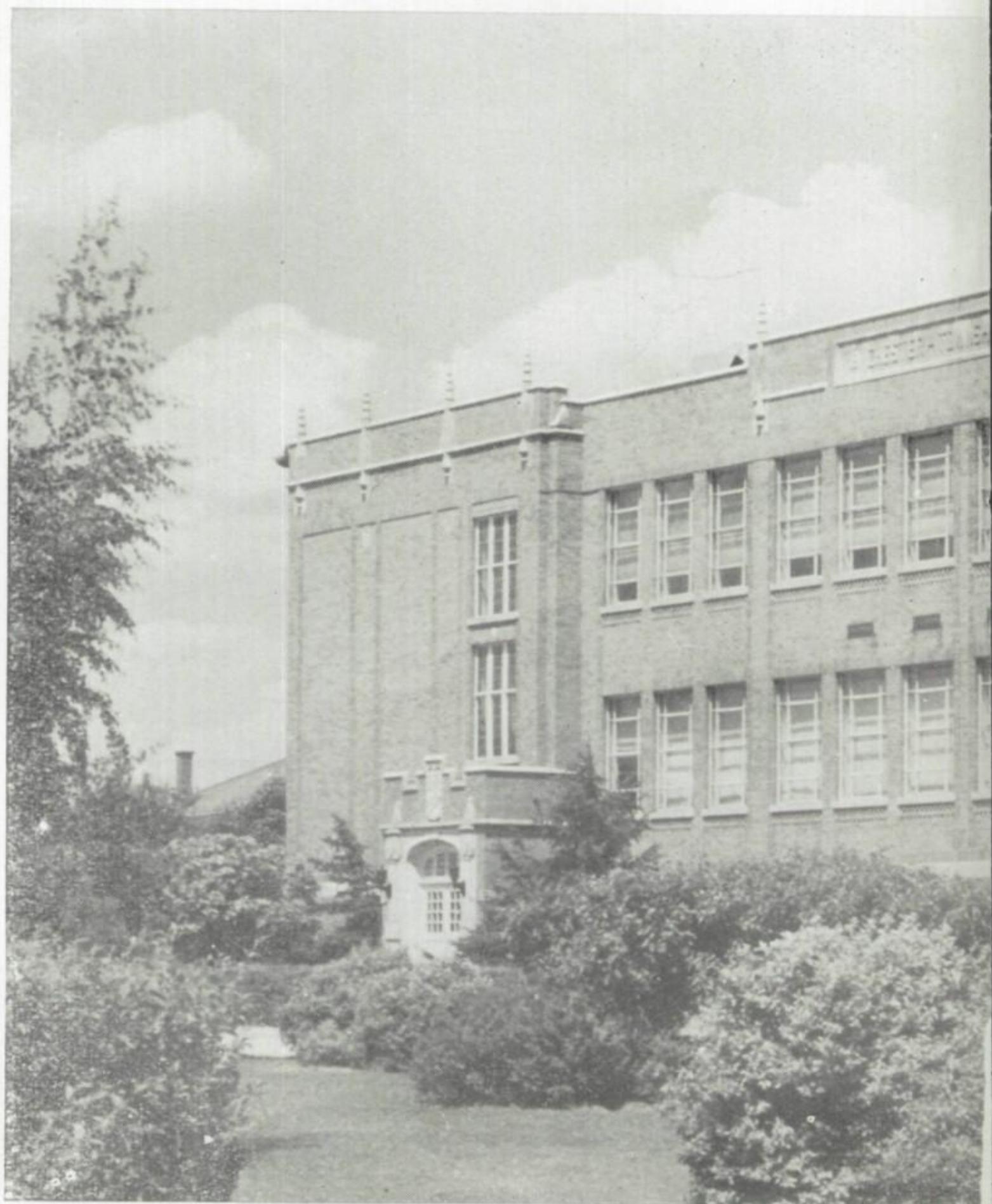
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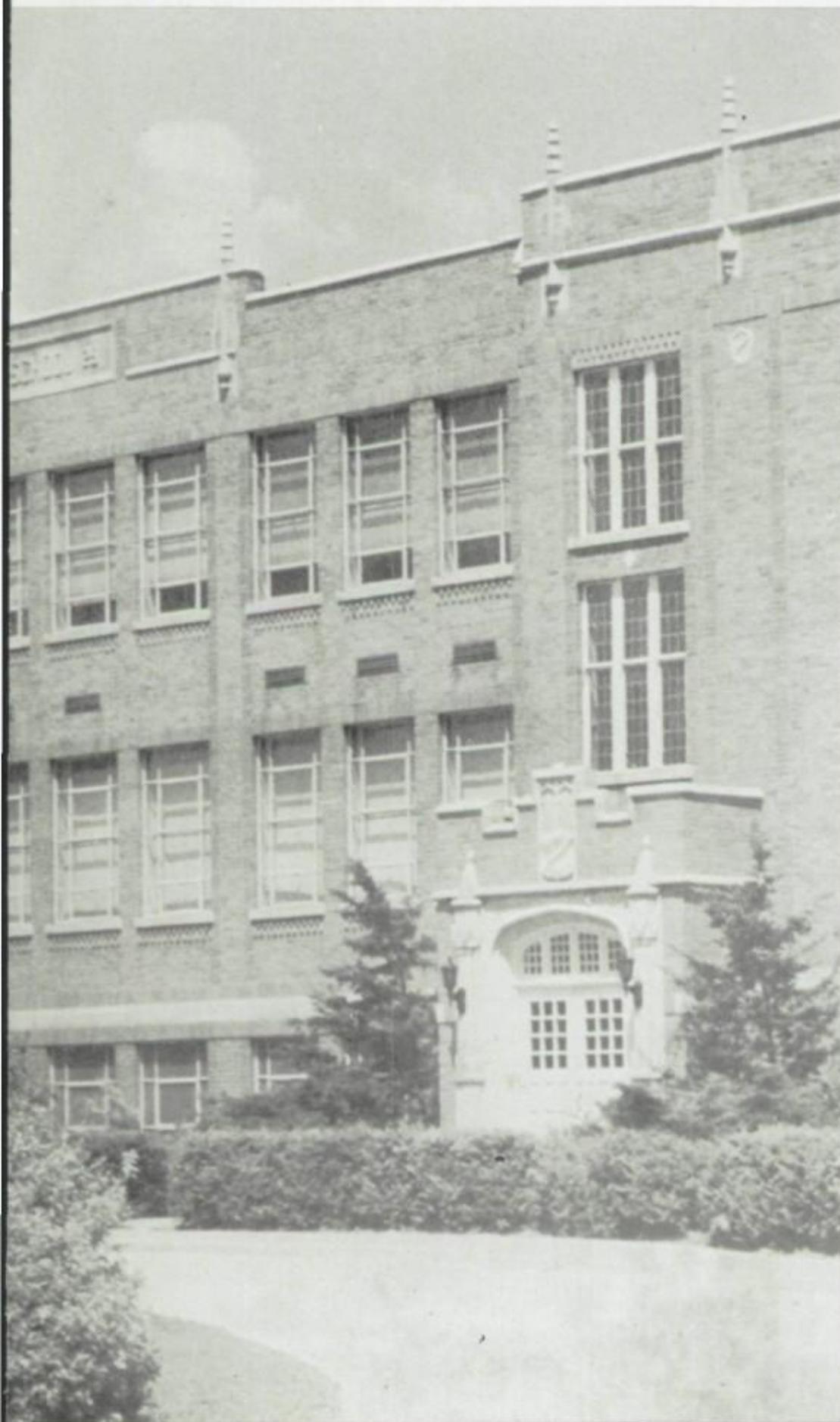


## *Foreword*

Back of every beautiful building is a blueprint — a picture of an architect's dream. To make the architect's dream a reality, workers and materials are required. So, in the building of the character of our social order, we must have architects, artisans, and materials — all of high quality. In this, our Ravelings for 1955, you will see our teachers as the architects; we students as the artisans; and our subjects, clubs, sports, and other activities as the materials. Together as teachers and students we use the materials indicated in the blue print to do our share in moulding the local, national, and international character of our civilization.

*Character is the Cornerstone of Success*





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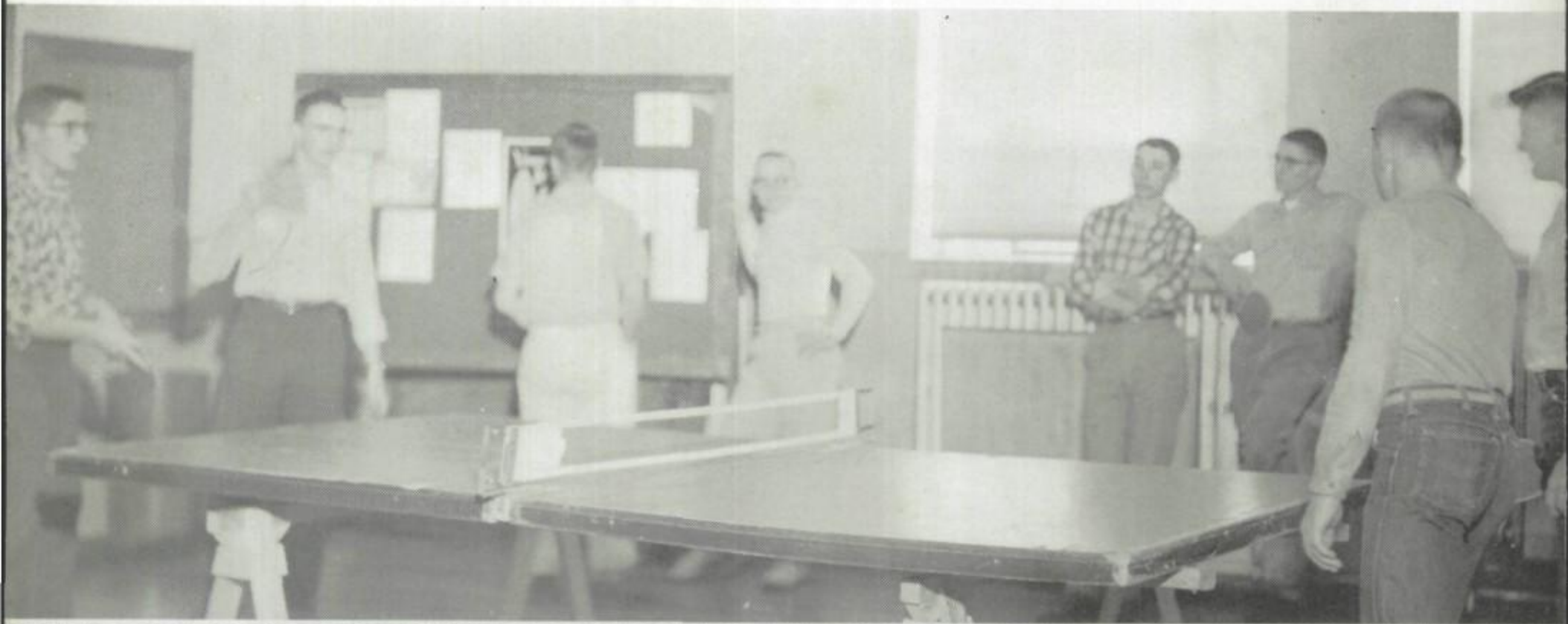
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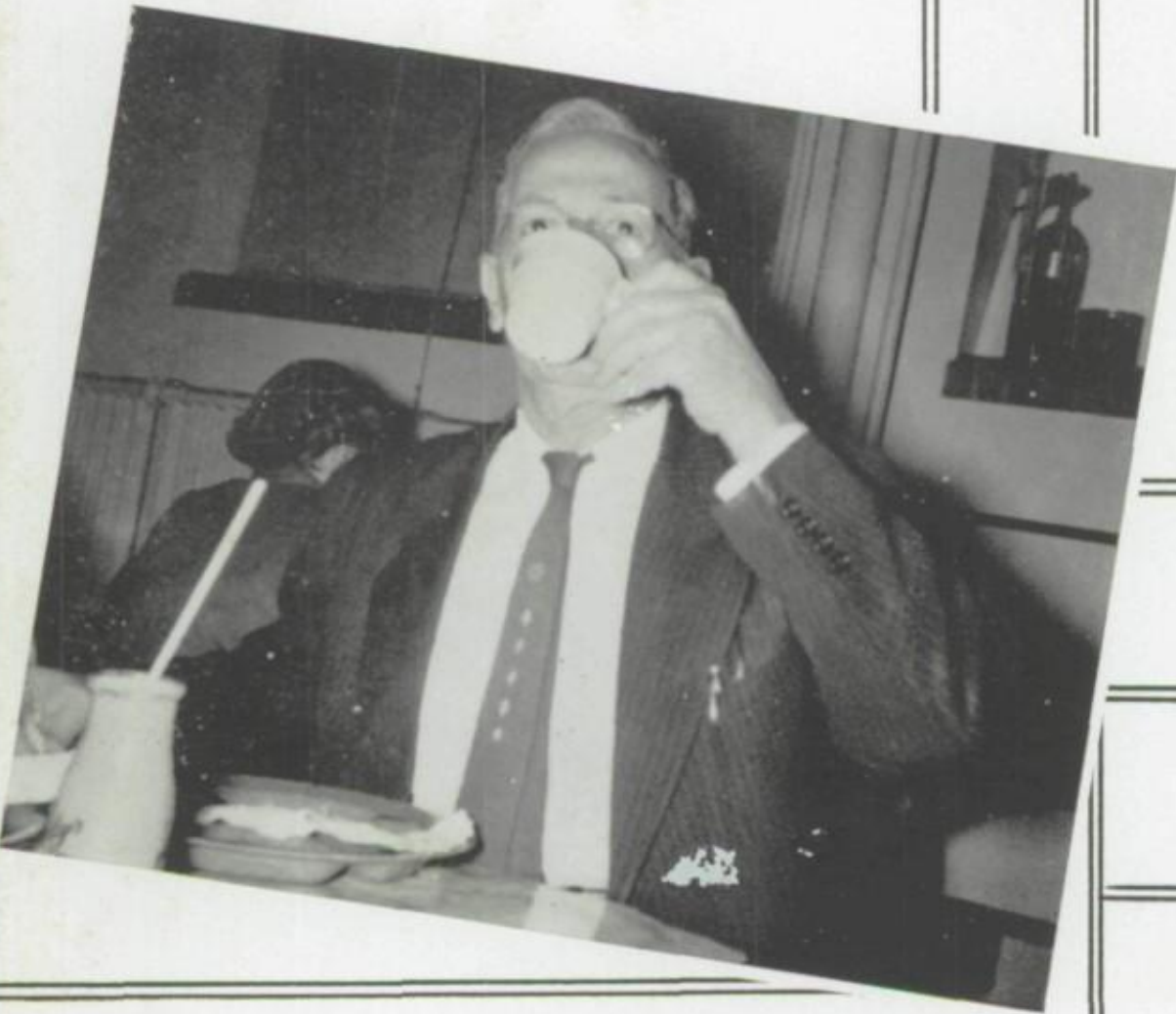
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Mr. Smith, Principal



Mr. Vandegrift  
County Superintendent

## *Architects*

Those who have executive and administrative positions in our schools might well be called the "Architects of the Future." We have our Trustee and Advisory Board to establish policies and appropriate funds for the operation of our schools. The County Superintendent and Principal put the policies into effect. The School Clerk must handle many of the details of day to day operation.



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**MRS. LOIS AMISS**  
Housewife  
"Did you hear the bell?"



**MISS BERNICE BOWEN**  
Loaf  
"Put your feet flat on the floor."



**MR. WAYNE DILLING**  
Carpenter  
"Step out in the hall!"

## *The Faculty*

**MR. GEROLD FAUDREE**  
Painting  
"This is not 'stuff!'"

**MR. PAUL FAUDREE**  
Painting  
"It's time to eat!"

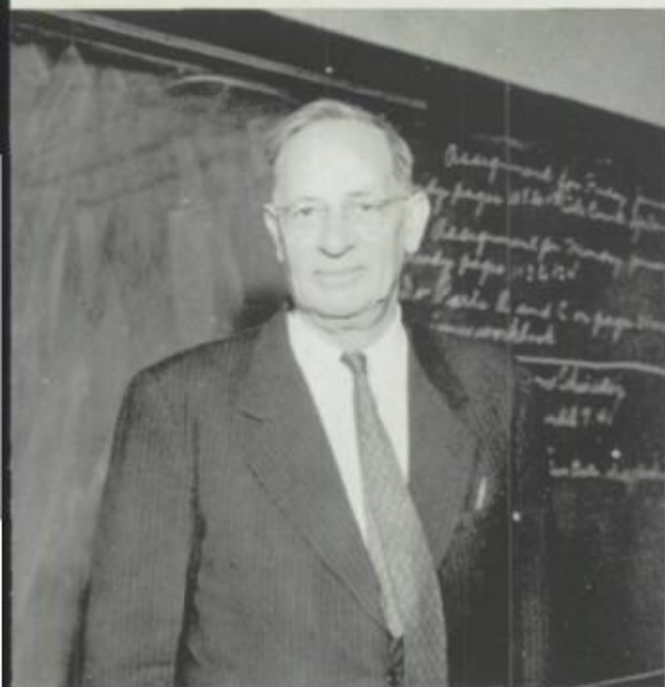
**MR. HAROLD LECKRONE**  
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"You play like girls!"

**MRS. LOIS LYTLE**  
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"So there you are!"

**MR. JAMES ROWE**  
Painting  
"Do you have my keys?"

**MR. CECIL SCRIBNER**  
4-H Work  
"Now, don't watch the girls."





MR. JOHN SEARER

Gardening

"Write out the terms at the end of the chapter."



MR. JAMES TYLER

Minister

"You're dismissed."



MRS. IDA VAN CAMP

Office Work

"Let's hurry up and get this; I'm tired of going over it."

## Informally Speaking

### JANITORS

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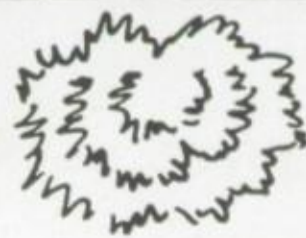
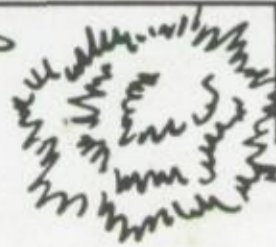
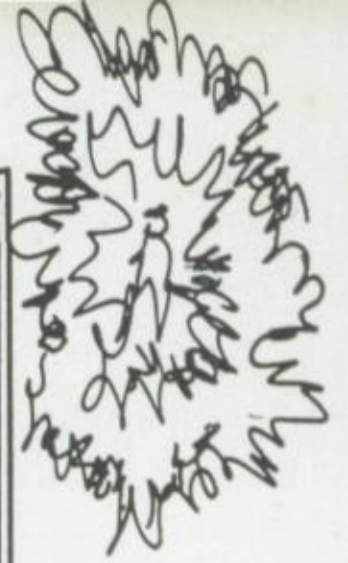
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The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.



**ANITA BOLLINGER**

The good and the wise live quiet lives.



**ROSE ANN BUCHER**

I never dare to be as funny as I can.



## *Seniors*

**PHYLLIS BURKHART**

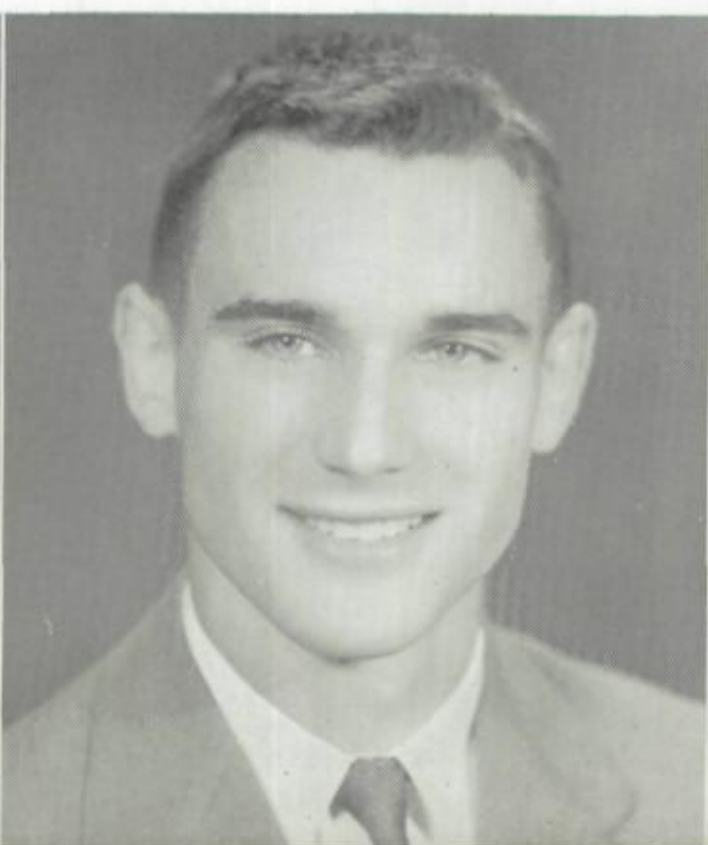
She is the very pink of courtesy.

**JOHN CLARK**

Men of few words are the best men.

**NORMA CONING**

A merry heart sings all the day.





**KEITH COOK**

Content to follow when the cause is just.



**BARBARA ELKINS**

No one is exempt from talking nonsense; the misfortune is to do it solemnly.



**MAURICE FRIEDEN**

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

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**CATHERINE GEMMER**

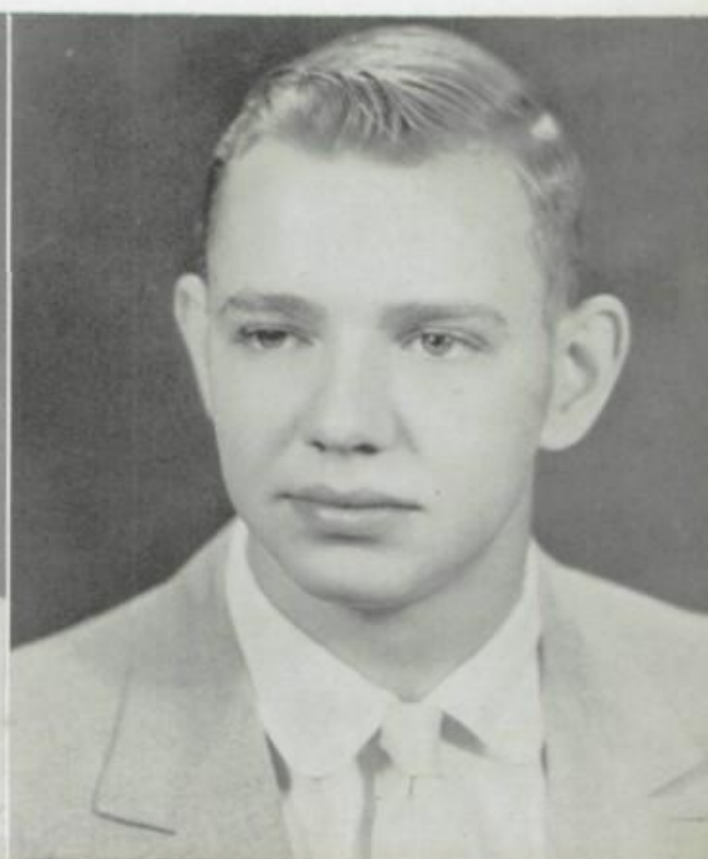
Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

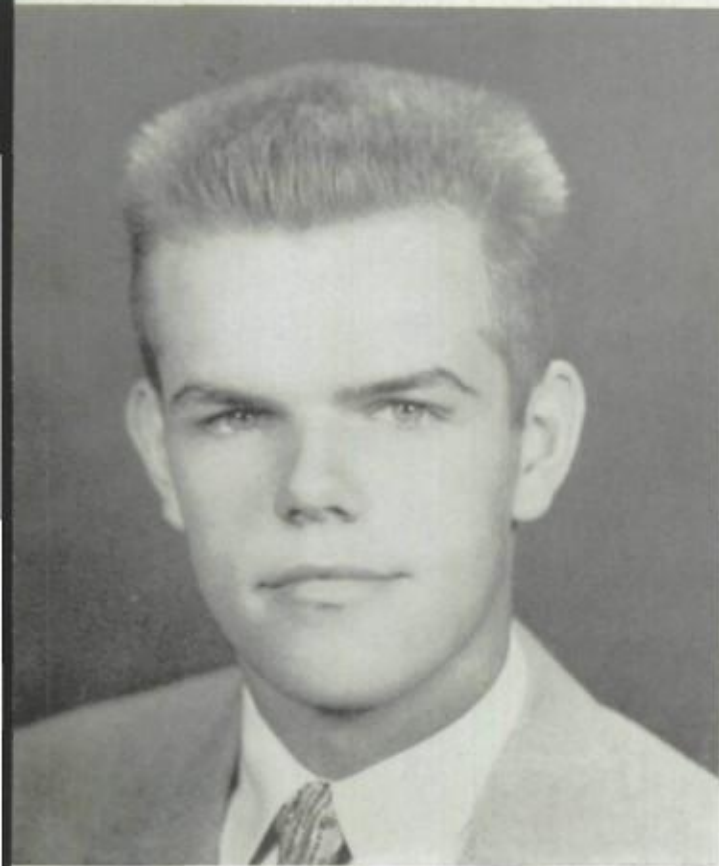
**DARREL GRAFFIS**

Digging wells is about the only business where you can start at the top.

**TODD HATHAWAY**

Man has his will, but woman her way.





**GARY JACKSON**

If at first you don't succeed, you're just about average.



**LEO JUDY**

Maybe you can't take it with you these days, but where can you go without it?



**SHIRLEY KRICHBAUM**

Might have gone farther and fared worse.



## *Seniors*

**BILL LEONHARD**

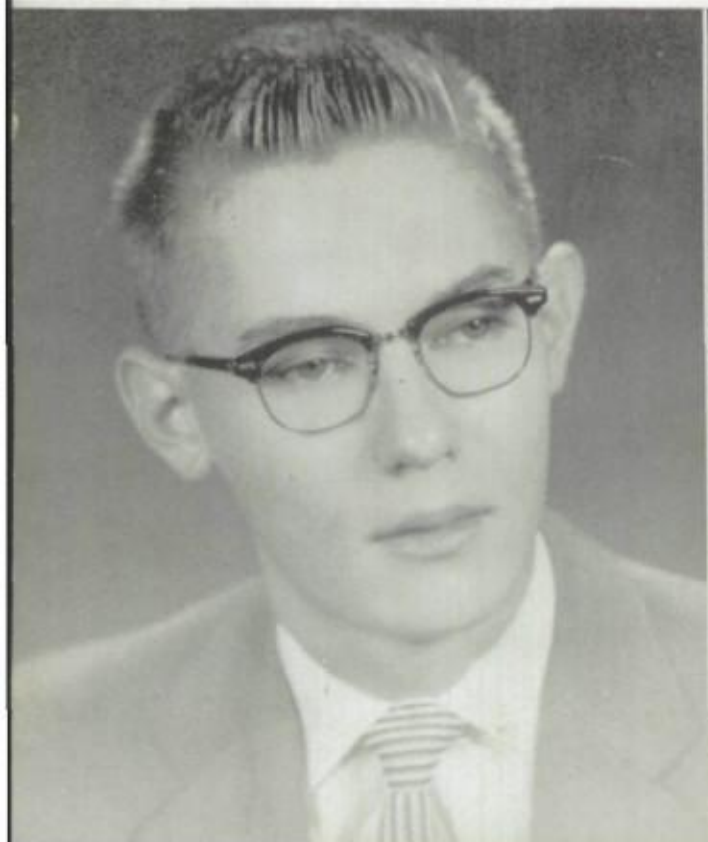
He never learned anything about girls but he had a lot of fun trying.

**SUE LEONHARDT**

There's language in her eyes.

**MARILYN METZGER**

As merry as the day is long.





**EDYTHER MEYER**

Variety is the very spice of life.



**JAMES MEYER**

What a case am I!



**CHARLES MILLER**

Never say more than is necessary.

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**TED MORFORD**

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

**JIM MYERS**

I can resist everything except temptation.

**HELEN PENROD**

A good character is more to be desired than gold.





**ANNI REBER**

A little mischief by the way is fun  
to spike the passing day.



**LUCY ROBINSON**

Whatever is worth doing at all is  
worth doing well.



**PHYLLIS RUPLEY**

A good heart's worth gold.



## *Seniors*

**JACK SLEIGHTER**

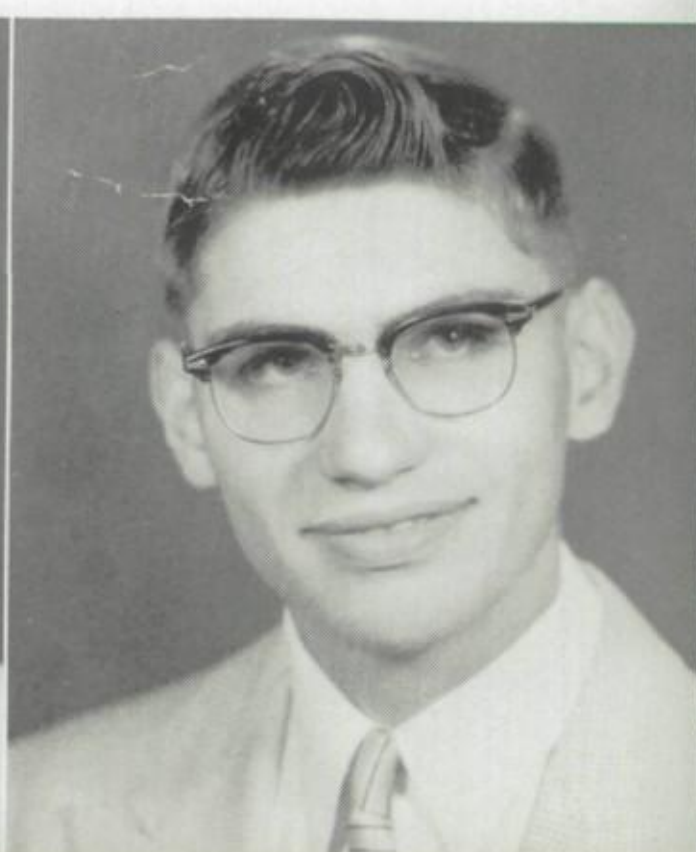
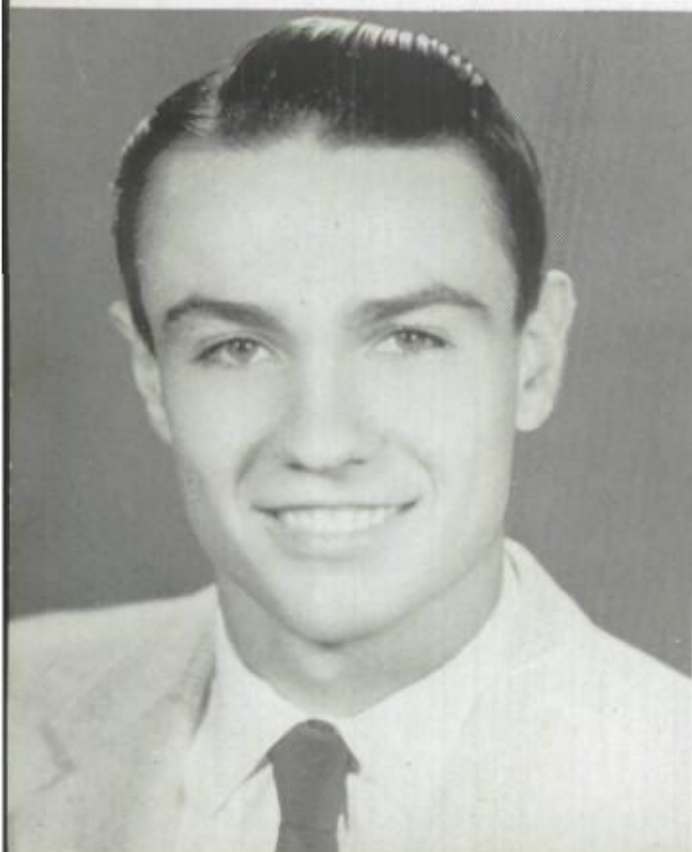
They stumble that run fast.

**NOEL YORDY**

Good judgment may not be the first  
thing in life, but it is far ahead of  
whatever is second.

**CHARLES ZINSMEISTER**

I agree with you, but I must admit  
you're wrong.



## Officers

President ----- Gary Jackson  
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 Reporter ----- Sue Leonhardt



## Class History

In September, 1951, thirty-eight confused freshmen found their way to high school. The class had two parties under the sponsorship of Miss Bowen and Mr. Dilling. The class elected as their officers the following people: Todd Hathaway, president; Bill Leonhard, vice-president; Edythe Meyer, secretary; Sue Leonhardt, treasurer; and Phyllis Burkhardt, reporter.

A year later thirty-nine ambitious sophomores entered Chester. During the year we enjoyed two class parties with Mrs. Lytle and Mr. Scribner as sponsors. The class chose as their officers the following students: Noel Yordy, president; Darrel Grafis, vice-president; Catherine Gemmer, secretary; Todd Hathaway, treasurer; and Maurice Frieden, reporter.

In 1953 thirty-two juniors entered school looking forward to a full year of numerous activities. Among these activities were our skating party, receiving our class rings, selling concessions at ballgames and the fish fry which proved to be a big success. In the spring the class worked together to put on our class play, "Meet Corliss Archer." The class elected as their officers: Charles Zinsmeister, president; Jack Sleighter, vice-president; Norma Coning, secretary; Maurice Frieden, treasurer; and Sue Leonhardt, reporter. Our sponsors for that year were Mrs. Amiss and Mr. Mertz.

At last in September of 1954, thirty faithful seniors trudged, tired but ready, to start an interesting year to end their high school career as the class of 1955. Being determined, new records were set. We produced as a great success, "The Adorable Imp," which was properly dressed by the stage curtains, a third of which was our share towards a gift for the school. Our officers were: Gary Jackson, president; Charles Zinsmeister, vice-president; Anita Bollinger, secretary; Phyllis Burkhardt, treasurer; and Sue Leonhardt, reporter. The Ravelings was started under the direction of two worthy advisors, Mrs. Amiss and Mr. Smith. The main money making projects of the year were magazine sales and the fish fry. Baccalaureate, commencement and the long-awaited trip ended an eventful year.





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Row 6: Mary Ellen Snavelly, Fannie Swihart, Miriam Swinger, Mary Lou Tyner, Kendal Walter, Betty Williams, Dora Young.

## Juniors Class Officers

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Row 7: Larry Stackhouse, Monroe Walker, Joe Walls, Ronald Wiley, Nelson Zinsmeister.



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Row 7: Mark Swinger, Roger Tate, Carl Taylor, Mike Walters.

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Row 8: Kay Walters, Todd Walters, Ruth Ann Warren.

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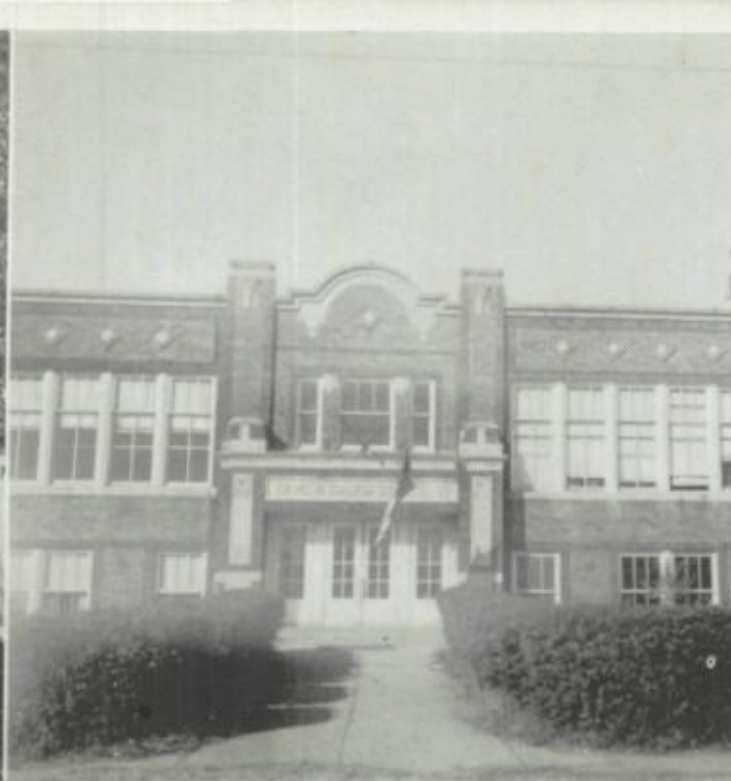
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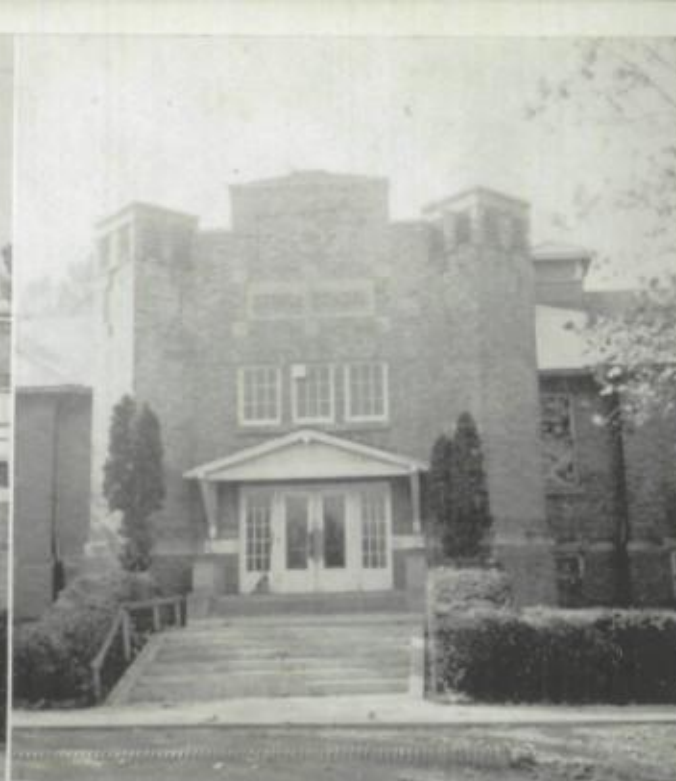
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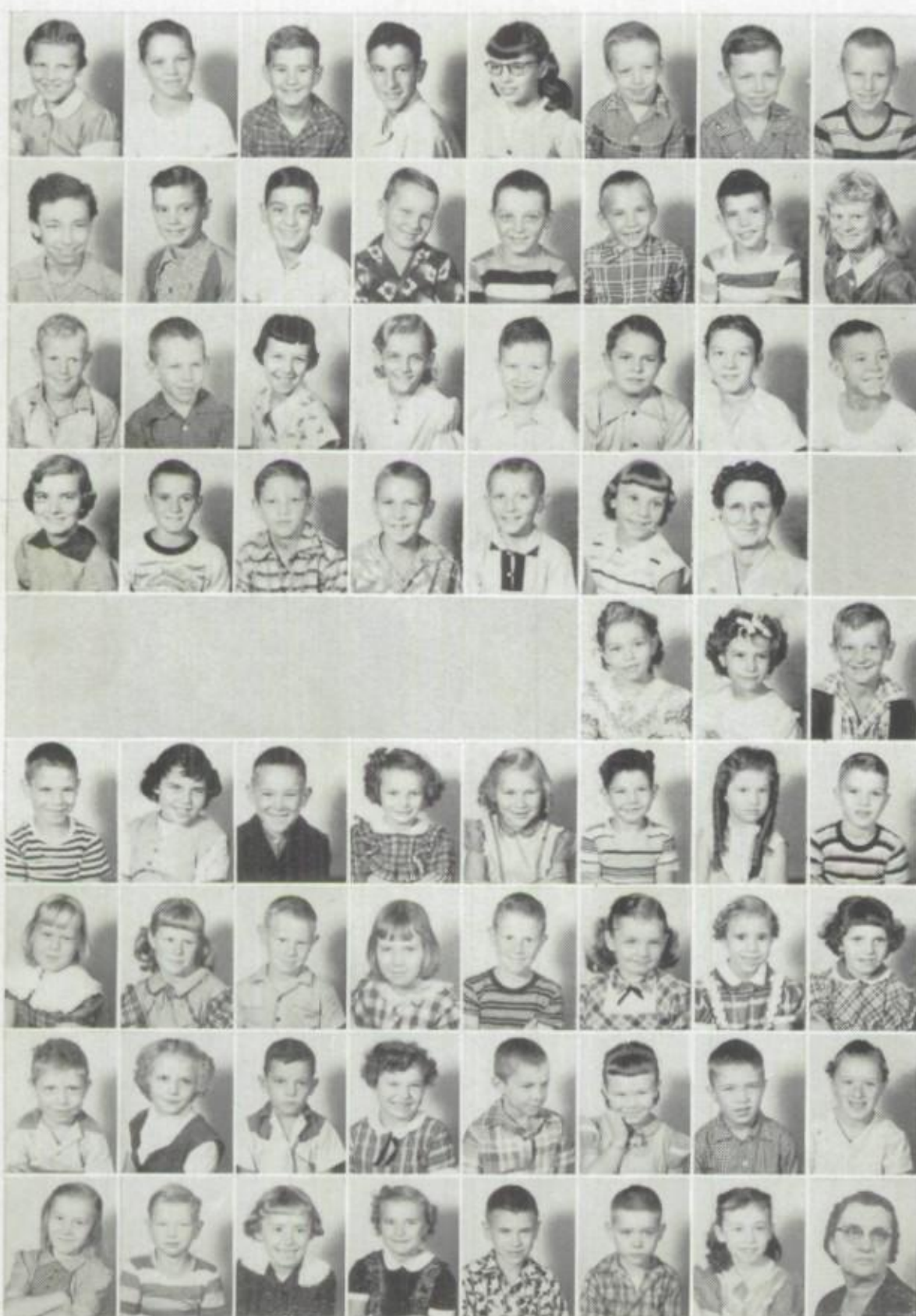
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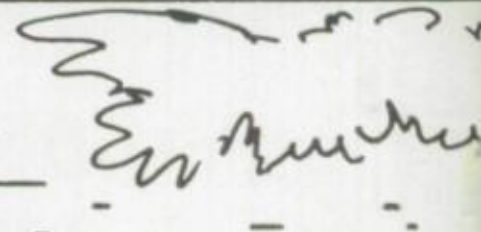
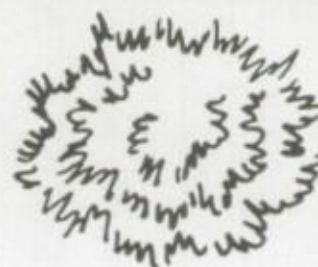
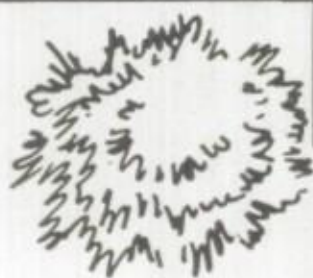
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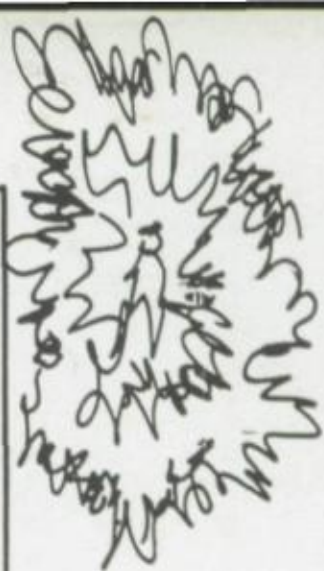
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### *Baseball' 1954-1955*

Chester is a member of a four-way league consisting of Central, Laketon, Roann and Chester. This year Chester finished in third place with three wins and three losses. Chester also played two games outside the league, winning from Sidney and losing to South Whitley.

### SCHEDULE AND SCORES

	We	They
Sidney	16	1
Central	2	4
Roann	18	7
Laketon	3	1
Central	10	11
Laketon	2	11
South Whitley	4	10

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# Basketball 1954-55

The 1954-55 Panther basketball season ended with three wins and seventeen losses. The graduation of eight lettermen in '54 accounts partially for the inexperience of this year's club which seemed to be the main problem.

Win or lose our trainer, "Doc" Walters, was always at our side to offer encouragement.

The student managers not only packed suits and carried them around but they had them laid out and ready to put on when the players got there.



## STUDENT MANAGERS

Bill Leonhard, Bob Barker, Leo Judy

## COACHES

"Pete" Faudree

"Doe" Faudree

## TRAINER

Dr. Floyd Walters



## CHEER LEADERS

Jack Baker, Judy Jordan,  
Janene Myers,  
Bob Hapner

## Schedule & Scores

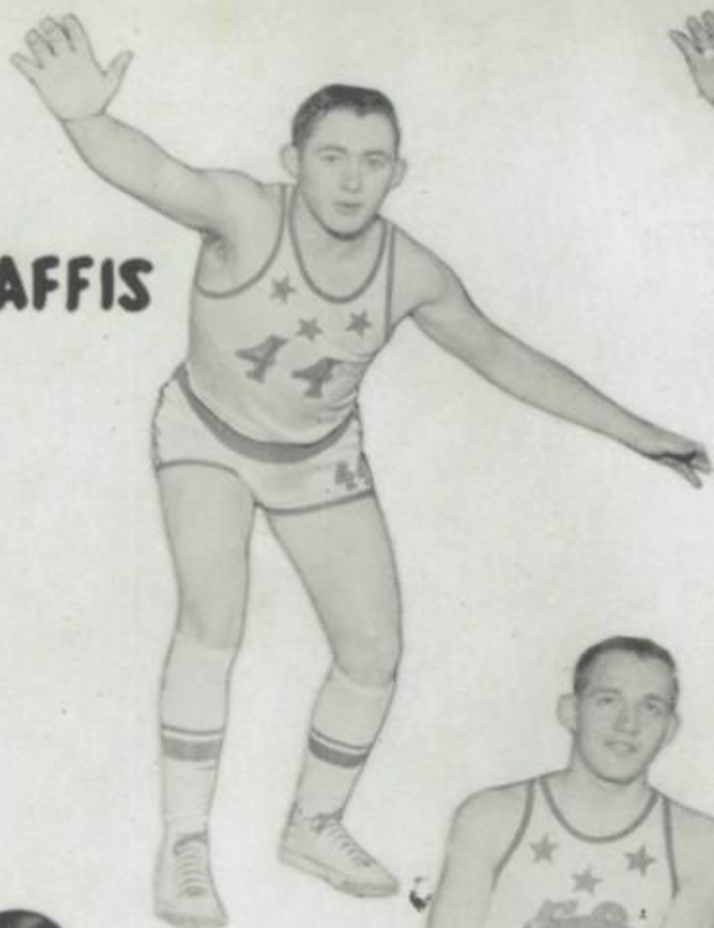
	We	They		We	They
Noble Twp.	35	58	Roann (4-Way Tourney)	33	53
Central	38	51	Akron	40	62
Laketon	50	38	Urbana (Co. Tourney)	43	54
Lagro	45	38	Urbana	31	48
LaFontaine	51	65	Pierceton	44	64
Bippus	40	42	Roann	35	55
Silver Lake	47	66	Andrews	75	84
Huntington Twp.	41	57	South Whitley	49	54
Somerset	58	53	Clear Creek	66	72
Laketon (4-way Tourney)	50	51	LaFontaine (Sectional)	49	57



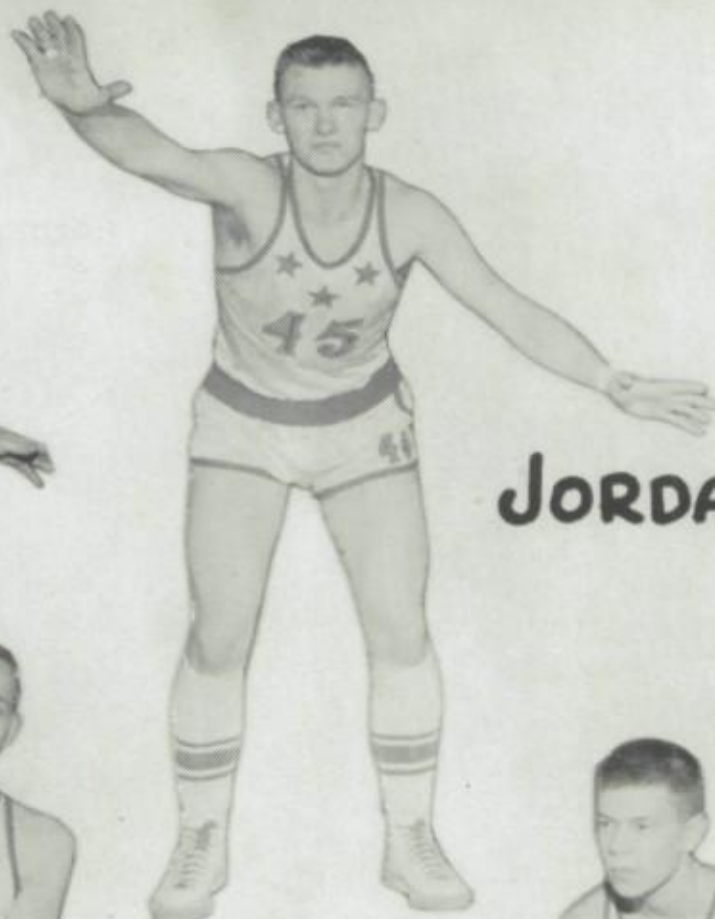
Kneeling: Coach Faudree

Standing: Noel Yordy, Darrel Graffis, Ralph Penrod, Kendal Walter, Jim Shanahan, Gene Heeter, Tom Schumaker, Vernon Schroll, Dewayne Beery, Larry Jordan, Tom Helvey.

**GRAFFIS**



**JORDAN.**



**SCHROLL**



**WALTERS**



**HELVEY**



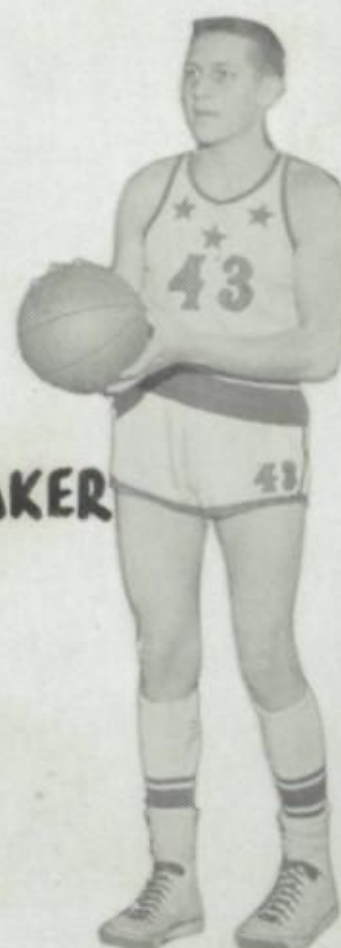
**PENROD**



**BEERY**



**SCHUMAKER**



**YORDY**

**SHANAHAN**



**HEETER**





#### RESERVES

Row 1: R. J. Renicker, Gary Keaffaber, Stanley Hoover, Luther Allen.

Row 2: Ronald Wiley, Gene Michel, Richard Miller, Laymon Howard, Mike Walters.

Row 3: Jerry Badskey, Larry Stackhouse, Ronald Schultz, Leland Beery, Lowell Hoover, Jim Alexander, "Doe" Faudree.



#### FROSH

Row 1: Mark Swinger, Roger Tate, David Reber, Luther Allen, James Clevenger.

Row 2: Jim Renz, Donald Lefforge, David Brubaker, Eugene Davis, Carl Taylor, Jim Reed, "Pete" Faudree.



#### JR. HIGH

Row 1: Jack Hathaway, Dean Metzger, Gene Hapner, Todd Richards, Bob Hippensteel.

Row 2: Bob Gidley, Larry Greer, Jack Barnhouse, Todd Walters, Bob Bechtold, Dick Marshall, "Pete" Faudree.

Row 3: Gene Ruse, Bruce Flora, Roger Miller, Max Taylor, Stanley Walker, Bill Snep, Herbert Bradley, Leon Bazzoni, Larry Yentes, Larry Moore, Corwin Keaffaber, Leroy Davis.



#### CHEER LEADERS

Linda Morrissey, Vickie Lee, Pat Shanahan.

# Track 1955

Row 1: Ralph Krichbaum, Gene Michel, Darrel Graffis, Larry Jordan, Mark Swinger, Gary Jackson.

Row 2: "Pete", Eugene Davis, Mike Schultz, David Brubaker, Tom Helvey, Jim Reed, James Clevenger, Luther Allen, R. J. Renicker.

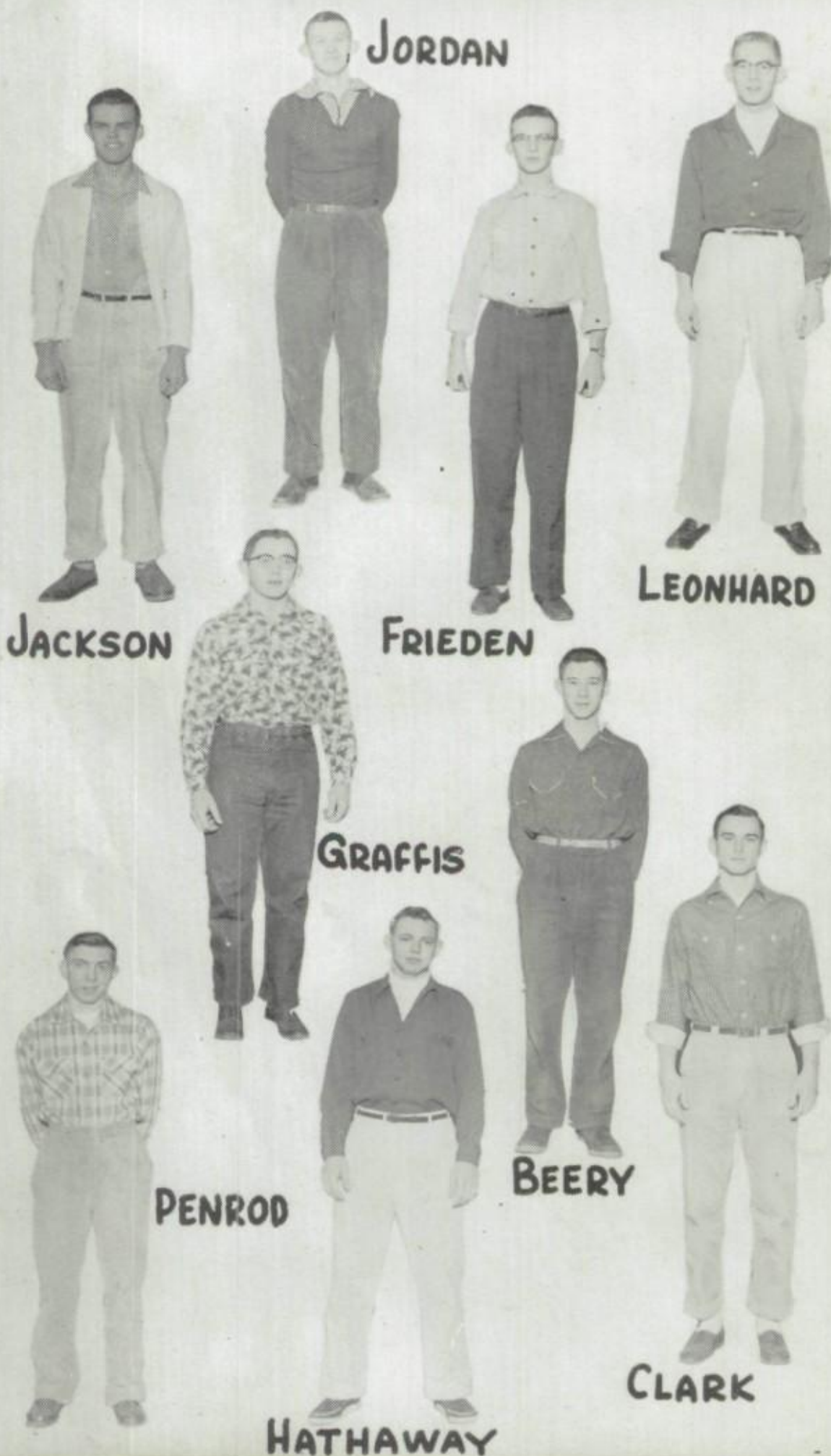
Row 3: Ralph Penrod, Leo Judy, Larry Stackhouse, Vernon Schroll, Jim Shanahan, Leland Beery, John Clark, Layman Howard, Todd Hathaway, Bill Leonhard, Maurice Frieden, Mike Walters, Dewayne Beery.



The track team of 1954 was County Champions and Runner-up in the Manchester Relays. The loss of Baker, Brown, Houser, Leckrone, Ritenour, and Shanahan by graduation will be keenly felt in trying to duplicate last year's record. However, there is a good possibility that some of the boys who got some experience last year will help to bolster the squad and make it a better than average year for the cinder-men of Chester.

## SCHEDULE

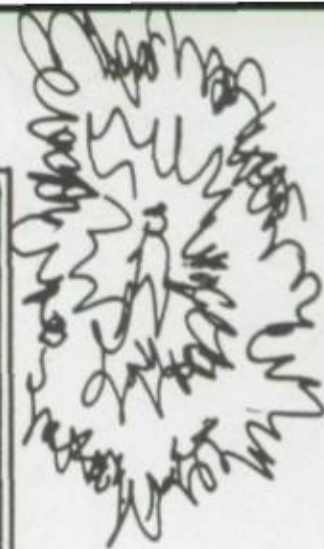
April 1	Syracuse-Sidney	Syra.
April 8	S. Whitley-C'trl	College
April 12	Urbana-White's	Here
April 15	Pierceton-Jeff. Ctr.	Here
April 20	LaFontaine-Laketon	Here
April 23	Manchester Relays	College
April ??	Co. Track Meet	College
May 13	Sectional	Huntington







## Activities



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Identification: Noel Yordy, Editor; Maurice Frieden, Associate Editor; Mr. Smith, Advisor; Darrel Graffis, Business Manager.

## *Ravelings for 1955*

There was no doubt in the minds of the Class of '55 on the question of whether to publish an Annual in 1955. In early September the class unanimously accepted the Ravelings challenge and Noel Yordy, Maurice Frieden and Darrel Graffis were elected as leaders. Every member of the class shared in the responsibility for the book.

## *The Staff*

Front Row: Maurice Frieden, Associate Editor; Darrel Graffis, Business Manager; Noel Yordy, Editor.

Second Row: Bob Barker, Sports and Ads; Bill Leonhard, Clubs and Ads; Charles Miller, Last Will and Testament and Snaps; Ted Morford, Ads; James Meyer, Last Will and Testament and Snaps; Gary Jackson, Prophecy and Ads; Leo Judy, Sports.

Third Row: Edythe Meyer, Senior Write-ups and Clubs; Phyllis Burkhart, Prophecy and Circulation; Sue Leonhardt, Senior Write-ups; Rose Ann Bucher, Clubs and Prophecy; Lucy Robinson, Typing; Anita Bollinger, Faculty; Helen Penrod, Last Will and Testament and Snaps; Catherine Gemmer, Typing and Snaps; Shirley Krichbaum, Typing and Snaps; Barbara Elkins, Faculty and Snaps; Marilyn Metzger, Typing; Phyllis Rupley, Typing; Ann Reber, Circulation; Norma Coning, Typing and Clubs.

Back Row: Jack Sleighter, Ads; Todd Hathaway, Ads; Jim Myers, Circulation; John Clark, Sports and Circulation; Charles Zinsmeister, Ads; Keith Cook, Sports.





## Staff

Seated: Sue Leonhardt, Norma Coning, Rose Ann Bucher, Phyllis Rupley, Marilyn Metzger, Lucy Robinson, Phyllis Burkhardt.

Standing: Edythe Meyer, Ned Yordy, Maurice Frieden, Jack Hathaway, Laurale Brandenburg, Mrs. Amiss, Tom Schumaker, Catherine Gemmer, Shirley Krichbaum, Mr. Dilling, Anita Bollinger, Dorothy Lefforge, Mcry Jane Merkle, Ann Keaffaber.



## Officers

Seated: Sue Leonhardt, Norma Coning, Rose Ann Bucher, Phyllis Rupley, Marilyn Metzger, Lucy Robinson, Phyllis Burkhardt.

Standing: Mrs. Amiss, Edythe Meyer, Tom Schumaker, Shirley Krichbaum, Catherine Gemmer, Mr. Dilling.

## Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter, the school paper, keeps the students well informed of the happenings around school.

The Chatter was the main project of the advanced

typing class. The various reporters were kept busy writing news every other week for the paper.

Mr. Dilling, Mrs. Amiss, and the Chatter staff were responsible for making this a successful year. We want to extend our appreciation to them.

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Seated: Rose Ann Bucher, Gary Jackson, Charles Zinsmeister, Bill Leonhard, Sue Leonhardt, Maurice Frieden, Phyllis Burkhardt, Norma Coning.  
Standing: Ted Morford, Edythe Meyer, Anita Bollinger, Catherine Gemmer, Mrs. VanCamp, Director.

## Senior Class Play

### *"The Adorable Imp"*

Betty Lou Gordon who is seventeen must play the part of an eleven year-old imp because her mother, who is a pretty widow, has told a wealthy admirer she is only twenty-nine. Betty Lou with the help of Brian Barclay and Clint Purdy, who are admirers of Betty Lou's mother and grandmother, never have a dull moment in planning ways and means to get rid of the Pickrells. Poor Clint, who plays the Irish cook, and Brian Barclay, the butler, are always in trouble with the Pickrells. Betty Lou makes things worse

when she falls in love with Ross Waldron, the Pickrell's grandson. Ross is already engaged to Imogene, but isn't really in love. Ross wants to find his dream girl but he doesn't know her name. Betty Lou hates Imogene and when she learns Imogene has a cat phobia, she really gives Imogene a hard time. She sees that Imogene has one sneezing spell after another. When things seem to be at their worst, a ghost begins to walk, scaring every one.





Front: Miriam Swinger, Beverly Buckingham, Sue Richards, Pat Leckrone, Betty Williams, Dorothy Lefforge.  
Back: Robin Miller, R. J. Renicker, Dewayne Beery, Mrs. Van Camp, Director; Jack Baker, Bobby Hapner, Carol Grossnickle.

## *Junior Class Play*

### *"Seventeen Is Awfully Young"*

There is always something happening at the Eliots. Perhaps it is because of the monkeyshines of Albert and his friend Thaddeus. More than likely, though, it's because of the Eliot sisters, Jan and Nicki. Jan, the tigress, is the beautiful but spoiled seventeen year-old daughter; and Nicki, the mouse, is sixteen and shy, definitely not in the race, as far as looks are concerned. In fact Nicki's never been popular. She has always danced with the most handsome boys in school, she's waltzed with the football heroes, she's had dates with all the boys — in her dreams. But it has never been a reality.

All her life she has dreamed of going to beautiful places and having gobs of fun. All of this has just been in a make believe world — until her fairy god-mother arrives. She is Nicki's old friend and teacher, Miss Tilby, who has an amazing gift for cataloging

people and putting them exactly where they belong. Miss Tilby, who has watched Nicki since that first day in school, takes Nicki in hand, gives her several very important lessons — including a couple on "spunk" — and it's a very transformed Nicki that emerges . . . much to the chagrin of sister Jan who's always done all she can to stay ahead of Nicki. Nicki really creates a disturbance when she emerges into the new Nicki. Maybe her "mousy" ideas get her places after all.

### *Junior Fish Fry*

The Juniors had a very successful fish fry this year. They had the famous Akron Jonah Club to fry their fish. New records were set in total sales and net profit.



#### HI-Y

Row 1: Noel Yordy, Ralph Penrod, Ted Morford, Gary Jackson, Bill Leonhard, Tom Schumaker, Larry Jordan, Tom Helvey, Stanley Hoover, Bob Barker.  
 Row 2: Maurice Frieden, Kendal Walter, Robin Miller, Max Cox, Darrel Graffis, R. J. Renicker, Leland Beery, Jim Shanahan, Larry Stackhouse, Jerry Badskey, Dewayne Beery, Charles Zinsmeister, Todd Hathaway, Leo Judy, Charles Miller.  
 Row 3: Advisor, James Tyler; Nelson Zinsmeister, Tom Baker, Kenny Pratt, Don Judy, Vernon Schroll, Monroe Walker, Jim Alexander, James Meyer, Richard Miller, Ronald Wiley, Bill Hippensteel.

#### SUNSHINE

Row 1: Helen Penrod, Gloria Houser, Shirley Littlefield, Fannie Swihart, Verlindia Clevenger, Janie Robinson, Nancy Clevenger, Catherine Gemmer, Miss Bowen.  
 Row 2: Phyllis Rupley, Ann Reber, Phyllis Burkhardt, Sue Leonhardt, Rose Ann Bucher, Eaythe Meyer, Marilyn Metzger, Shirley Krichbaum, Barbara Elkins, Lucy Robinson, Norma Coning.  
 Row 3: Advisor, Mrs. Amis, Carol Grossnickle, Pat Leckrone, Jane Schenkel, Marilyn Pratt, Shelby Bechtold, Janene Myers, Carolyn Metzger, Karen Bolinger, Gloria Hack, Sandra Marshall, Carol Frieden, Pat Flora, Rosalie Rinehart, Mary Jane Merkle, Miriam Swinger, Sylvia Rieman, Anita Bollinger, Mrs. Van Camp.  
 Row 4: Mary Lou Tyner, Sharon Hapner, Therese Lee, Dorothy Lefforge, Sue Richards, Beverly Buckingham, Betty Williams, Barbara Meyer, Dora Young, Mary Ellen Snively, Joyce Grossnickle, Judy Leonhard, Barbara Farley, Julia Purdy.

#### SUNBEAM

Row 1: Jean Hippensteel, Lois Michel, Connie Nordman, Sandra Shock, Martha Swinger, Ann Keffaber, Sue Graham, Laurale Brandenburg, Mary Hoover, Peggy Howard, Sharon Tyner, Linda Clark, Mary Bitzell.  
 Row 2: Kay Walter, Ruth Ann Warren, Jane Renz, Teena Giegold, Anita Burkhardt, Karin Faudree, Gloria Reber, Nelda Baker, Sally Beaver, Esther Brovont, Carol Domer.  
 Row 3: Evelyn Walls, Geraldine Bradley, Evelyn Betten, Rosemary Miller, Glenna Brubaker, Roberta Akers, Karen Bowen, Janet Buckingham, Nancy Hauptert, Becky Damron, Judy Baker, Nancy McIntosh, Rachel Cook, Martha Merkle, Vicki Lee, Kay Richards, Sandra Stoops, Judy Jordan, Jo Ann Landis, Gloria Keaffaber, Marcea Brandenburg, Mrs. Lytle, Advisor.  
 Row 4: Norma Helvey, Janet Morford, Lou Jean Howard, Jessie Robinson, Jean Prater, Majorie Klutz, Donna Sleighter, Janice Pratt, Sharon Myers, Pat Shanahan, Janice Marshall, Frieda Allen, Linda Morrissey, Jane Hippensteel, Janet Badskey.

#### F. F. A.

Row 1: Maurice Frieden, Ralph Penrod, Tom Helvey, Gary Jackson, Ted Morford, Cecil Scribner, Advisor, Bill Leonhard, Tom Schumaker, Gene Michel, Dewayne Beery, Noel Yordy.  
 Row 2: Marvin Metzger, Mark Swinger, Luther Allen, Roger Tate, Leo Judy, Charles Miller, Jim Aleander, Charles Zinsmeister, Leland Beery, Jim Shanahan, Larry Stackhouse, Carl Taylor, Leo Frieden, Harold Hamman.  
 Row 3: David Reber, Nelson Zinsmeister, Max Cox, Robin Miller, Monroe Walker, Vernon Schroll, Jim Renz, Richard Miller, Ronald Wiley, Kenny Pratt, Clem Mitchell, Bill Hippensteel.

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## Librarians

Sitting: Lucy Robinson, Norma Coning, Barbara Elkins, Phyllis Rupley, Marilyn Metzger, Ann Reber, Phyllis Burkhardt.

Standing: Nancy Haupt, Glenna Brubaker, Mary Bitzell, Miriam Swinger, Mrs. Amiss, Mark Swinger, Jack Baker, Carl Taylor, Larry Stackhouse, Jim Shanahan, Carol Grossnickle, Betty Williams, Barbara Meyer, Jane Schenkel, Dorothy Lefforge.



## Student Council

Gary Jackson, Todd Richards, Jack Baker, Kay Richards, Dick Marshall, Mr. Smith, Jim Shanahan.



## Boys' 4-H

Row 1: Ned Yordy, Dick Marshall, Bob Hippensteel, Larry Yentes, Gene Ruse, Richard Miller, Dean Metzger, Bob Bechtold.

Row 2: Maurice Frieden, Sandra Shock, Helen Penrod, Charles Miller, Ted Morford, Edythe Meyer, Phyllis Burkhardt, Bill Leonhard, Gene Michel, Karen Bowen, Ann Keaffaber.

Row 3: Cecil Scribner, Leader; Max Taylor, Mark Swinger, Harold Hamman, Carl Taylor, Tom Helvey, Vernon Schroll, Leland Beery, Dewayne Beery, Mike Walters, Noel Yordy, Carolyn Metzger, Sandra Marshall, Joyce Grossnickle, Todd Richards, Bob Gidley.

Row 4: Ronnie Brandenburg, John Airgood, Todd Walters, David Reber, Roger Tate, Robin Miller, Jim Alexander, Richard Miller, Bill Hippensteel, Janice Marshall, Mary Bitzell, Carol Domer, Anita Burkhardt.



## Girls' 4-H

Row 1: Connie Nordman, Gloria Keaffaber, Karen Krichbaum, Nelda Baker, Carol Domer, Anita Burkhardt, Ann Keaffaber, Gloria Reber, Sally Beaver, Mary Jane Merkle.

Row 2: Evelyn Walls, Sharon Tyner, Judy Baker, Helen Penrod, Edythe Meyer, Phyllis Burkhardt, Rose Ann Bucher, Ann Reber, Shirley Krichbaum, Marilyn Metzger.

Row 3: Miriam Swinger, Donna Sleighter, Martha Swinger, Martha Merkle, Marcea Brandenburg, Sue Graham, Rose Mary Miller, Laurale Brandenburg, Gloria Hack, Karen Bollinger, Joyce Grossnickle, Jane Ann Schenkel, Judy Jordan, Janene Myers, Carolyn Metzger, Rosalie Rinehart, Mrs. Lytle, Leader.

Row 4: Lois Michel, Norma Helvey, Janet Morford, Janet Badskey, Shirley Littlefield, Pat Flora, Pat Shanahan, Sharon Myers, Janice Marshall, Nancy McIntosh, Judy Leonhard, Julia Purdy, Barbara Farley.



# Band

Mr. Leckrone Director: Under the wonderful and able direction of "Leck" the Chester High School Band has won high honors in District and State competition. This year Chester ranked as one of the highest, winning 43 first and 17 seconds at District and 11 firsts and 18 seconds at State, more firsts than all other schools of Wabash County combined. The Chester Band is known throughout the state which we credit to our deserving director.



Majorette: Janene Myers. She proudly led our band at each of our home basketball games giving a wonderful and dazzling performance.

Row 1: Joyce Grossnickle, Sandra Marshall, Rosemary Miller, Janet Badskey, Sharon Myers, Mary Jane Merkle, Donna Sleighter, Shirley Littlefield, Saundra Stoops, Gloria Houser, Frieda Allen, Gloria Keaffaber, Jean Hippensteel, Rosalie Rinehart, Mr. Leckrone, Director.

Row 2: Gene Metzger, Becky Myers, Janene Myers, Marcea Brandenburg, Janice Marshall, Jane Hippensteel, Charles Miller, Gary Jackson, Gloria

Hack, Roger Tate, Jane Ann Schenkel, Marilyn Pratt, Rose Ann Bucher, Sue Leonhardt, Edythe Meyer, Sallie Beaver.

Row 3: Kay Richards, Beverly Buckingham, Bob Hippensteel, Bruce Flora, Mike Walters, Jerry Badskey, James Shanahan, Patricia Leckrone, Carol Grossnickle, James Meyer, Robin Miller, Ann Reber, Sue Graham, Larry Langer, Gloria Reber

Row 4: David Reber, Judy Leonhard, Karen Bollinger, Betty Williams, Karen Bowen, Max Cox, Helen Penrod, Maurice Frieden, Ralph Penrod, Leo Frieden, Gary Keaffaber, Gary Nordmann, Todd Walters, Jack Barnhouse, Donald Lefforge







### *Boys' Glee Club*

Row 1: Ted Morford, Maurice Frieden, Gary Jackson, Jim Shanahan, Tom Helvey, Larry Stackhouse, Vernon Scholl.

Row 2: Ralph Krichbaum, Bill Leonhard, Jerry Badskey, Leland Beery, Monroe Walker, Ralph Penrod, Richard Miller, Ronald Wiley, Kenny Pratt, Miss Bowen, Director.

Row 3: Luther Allen, James Clevenger, Jimmy Meyer, Dewayne Beery, Jim Alexander, Jim Renz, Mark Swinger, Bill Hippensteel, Marvin Metzger, Larry Langer.



### *Boys' Quartet*

Gary Jackson	First Tenor
Maurice Frieden	Second Tenor
Ted Morford	Baritone
Bill Leonhard	Bass



### *Girls' Quintet*

Edythe Meyer	Alto
Sue Leonhardt	Soprano
Anita Bollinger	Alto
Rose Ann Bucher	Alto
Norma Coning	Soprano



### *Mixed Ensemble*

Edythe Meyer, Ted Morford, Sue Leonhardt, Bill Leonhard, Anita Bollinger, Maurice Frieden, Rose Ann Bucher, Gary Jackson, Norma Coning.

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### JR. & SR. GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1: Barbara Elkins, Phyllis Rupley, Ann Reber, Phyllis Burkhardt, Edythe Meyer, Rose Ann Bucher, Sue Leonhardt, Norma Coning, Anita Bollinger.

Row 2: Miriam Swinger, Fannie Swihart, Mary Ellen Snively, Dorothy Lefforge, Dora Young, Betty Williams, Pat Leckrone, Joyce Grossnickle, Miss Bowen, Director.

Row 3: Jane Schenkel, Marilyn Metzger, Shirley Krichbaum, Catherine Gemmer, Helen Penrod, Carol Grossnickle, Theresa Lee, Mary Lou Tyner, Beverly Luckingham, Sue Richards.



### FRESH. & SOPH. GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1: Jean Prater, Verlindia Clevenger, Marjorie Klutz, Glena B. Baker, Mary Jane Merkle, Carol Frieden, Janie Robinson, Nancy Clevenger, Ann Keaffaber, Jo Anne Landis.

Row 2: Miss Bowen, Director, Nancy Haupt, Sue Graham, Rosalee Rinehart, Janet Buckingham, Roberta Akers, Laurale Brandenburg, Judy Jordan, Carolyn Metzger, Janene Myers, Pat Flora.

Row 3: Barbara Farley, Judy Leonhardt, Gloria Hack, Karen Bollinger, Kay Richards, Sandra Stoops, Gloria Houser, Sylvia Rieman, Shirley Littlefield, Julia Furdy, Janice Pratt, Rosemary Miller, Mary Bitzell.



### MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: Marilyn Metzger, Shirley Krichbaum, Barbara Elkins, Edythe Meyer, Phyllis Burkhardt, Rose Ann Bucher, Sue Leonhardt, Ann Reber, Phyllis Rupley, Lucy Robinson.

Row 2: Miriam Swinger, Beverly Buckingham, Betty Williams, Maurice Frieden, Ted Morford, Dewayne Beery, James Meyer, Ralph Penrod, Gary Jackson, Bill Leonhardt, Bobby Hapner, R. J. Renicker, Anita Bollinger, Joyce Grossnickle, Miss Bowen, Director.

Row 3: Dorothy Lefforge, Jane Schenkel, Pat Leckrone, Fannie Swihart, Catherine Gemmer, Helen Penrod, Carol Grossnickle, Dora Young, Therese Lee, Mary Lou Tyner, Mary Ellen Snively, Sue Richards, Norma Coning.



### JR. HIGH CHORUS

Row 1: Karen Krichbaum, Anita Burkhardt, Teena Giegold, Gloria Reber, Sally Beaver, Jane Renz, Nelda Baker, Peggy Howard, Ruth Ann Warren, Mary Hoover, Esther Brovont, Carol Domer.

Row 2: Miss Bowen, Director, Lois Michel, Karin Faudree, Rebecca Damron, Judy Baker, Norma Helvey, Janet Morford, Gloria Keaffaber, Kay Walfer, Sharon Tyner, Evelyn Walls, Marcea Brandenburg, Martha Merkle, Sharon Myers, Martha Swinger, Jean Hippensteel.

Row 3: Bob Gidley, Todd Richards, Ronnie Brandenburg, John Paul, Donna Sleighter, Sandra Shock, Lou Jean Howard, Stanley Walker, Pat Shanahan, Frieda Allen, Linda Morrissey, Vicki Lee, Jane Hippensteel, Janet Badskey.



# Judging Teams

"Judging is a method of teaching and a way of learning."

Four of our judging teams survived county elim-

ination contests and made good showings at the district contests. The dairy judging team paced by Tom Schumaker came very close to qualifying for the Purdue 4-H Round Up.



## Soil

Leo Judy, Darrel Graffis, Larry Jordan, Cecil Scribner - Coach, Jack Sleighter, Leo Frieden, Noel Yordy.



## Vegetable

Front: Leland Beery, Ted Morford, Larry Stackhouse, Monroe Walker, Back: Leo Frieden, Jim Alexander, Cecil Scribner - Coach, Robin Miller, Kenny Pratt.



## Forestry

Maurice Frieden, Cecil Scribner - Coach, Bill Leonhard.

### *Poultry*

Larry Stackhouse, Jim Shanahan,  
Cecil Scribner - Coach, Monroe  
Walker, Leo Frieden.



### *Dairy*

Richard Miller, Jim Alexander, Tom-  
my Schumaker, Cecil Scribner -  
Coach, Vernon Schroll, Dewayne  
Beery, Ronald Wiley.



### *Livestock*

Front: Nelson Zinsmeister, Kenny  
Pratt.  
Back: Leo Judy, Charles Zinsmeister,  
Cecil Scribner - Coach, Robin Miller,  
Max Cox.



### *Corps*

Frone: Cecil Scribner, Coach.  
Back: Gary Jackson, Charles Miller,  
Jack Sleighter, Leo Judy.





# Directory

**Robert Barker:** Basketball 1; 4-H 1; Ping Pong 2; Librarian 2; Annual Staff 4 (Advertising Committee, Sports Committee); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Basketball Student Manager 4; Volleyball 4.

**Anita Bollinger:** Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Sextette 1, 2; Vocal Quintet 3, 4; Triple Trio 2, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; Spelling Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Contest 2; Spanish Contest 3; Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4; Annual Staff 4 (Faculty Committee); Class Secretary 4; Scholarship 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2; D.A.R. Award 4.

**Rose Ann Bucher:** Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Sextette 1, 2; Vocal Quintet 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, 4); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2, President 3, Secretary 4); Chester Chatter Staff 4 (Co-editor); Annual Staff 4 (Class Prophecy Committee, Clubs Committee); Junior Leader 2, 3, 4; 4-H Round-up 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4; Photography Club 1.

**Phyllis Burkhardt:** Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3); Junior Leader 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 2, 3); 4-H Round-up 2; Annual Staff 4 (Prophecy Committee, Circulation Committee); Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Librarian 4; Class Treasurer 4.

**John Clark:** Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Annual Staff 4 (Sports Committee, Circulation Committee).

**Norma Coning:** Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Sextette 1, 2; Vocal Quintet 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Math Contest 1; Meet Corliss Archer 3 (Prompter); The Adorable Imp 4; Annual Staff 4 (Typing); Class Secretary 3; Scholarship 2, 3.

**Keith Cook:** Basketball 1; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Track 2; Annual Staff 4 (Sports Committee).

**Barbara Elkins:** Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Junior Leader 3; Annual Staff 4 (Snapshots Committee, Faculty Committee); Librarian 1, 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3; Photography Club 4.

**Maurice Frieden:** Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Convention 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Round-up 2; Junior Leadership Convention 3; Livestock Judging 1, 2; Forestry Judging 2, 3, 4; Crops Judging 2, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4; Annual Staff 4 (Associate Editor).

**Catherine Gemmer:** Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sunbeam 1 (Secretary 1); Sunshine 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); Chester Chatter Staff 4; 4-H 1, 2 (Vice-President 2); Junior Leader 2; The Adorable Imp 4; Annual Staff 4 (Snapshot Committee, Typing Committee); Class Secretary 2.

**Darrel Graffis:** Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3 (Business Manager); The Adorable Imp 4 (Business Manager); Soil Judging 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; Class Vice-President 2.

**Todd Hathaway:** Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3); F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Treasurer 2; Student Council 1; Annual Staff 4 (Advertising Committee).

**Gary Jackson:** Librarian 1; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Convention 4); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Crops Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3; Math Contest 2, 3, 4; The Adorable Imp 4; Student Council 4 (President); Class President 4; Annual Prophecy and Advertising Committees; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4.

**Leo Judy:** Volleyball 4; Basketball 1, Student Manager 4; Track 4; Baseball (Student Manager 4); F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sentinel 3, 4, Convention 1, 2); 4-H 3; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Crops Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Soil Judging 3, 4; Annual Staff 4 (Sports Committee).

**Shirley Krichbaum:** Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sunbeam 1 (President 1); Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Chester Chatter 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 2, Vice-President 4); 4-H Round-up 4; Junior Leader 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Annual Staff 4 (Typing Committee, Snapshot Committee).

**Bill Leonhard:** Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1 (Student Manager -); Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Convention 4); Livestock Judging 1; Forestry Judging 2, 3, 4; 4-H Round-up 2; Meet Corliss Archer 3 (Business Manager); The Adorable Imp 4; Annual Staff 4.

**Sue Leonhardt:** Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Sextette 1, 2; Quintet 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff (Senior Write-Up); Chester Chatter Staff (Editor-in-Chief); Our Miss Brooks 2; Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4.

**Marilyn Metzger:** Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Round-up 3; Junior Leader 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff (Typing Committee); Librarian 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3.

**Edythe Meyer:** Cheer Leader 1, 2; Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Sextette 1, 2; Quintet 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; 4-H Round-up 3; Junior Leader 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Annual Staff (Senior Write-up, Clubs Committee); Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4 (Prompter).

**James Meyer:** Boys' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3; Librarian 3; Photography Club 4; Annual Staff 4 (Snapshot Committee, Last Will and Testament Committee).

**Charles Miller:** Track 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Crops Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Round-up 4; Photography 4; Annual Staff 4 (Snapshot Committee, Last Will and Testament Committee).

**Ted Morford:** Boys' Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Convention 1, 2, 3, 4); 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Round-up 4; Junior Leader 3, 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4; Annual Staff 4 (Advertising Committee).

**Jim Myers:** Basketball 1; Track 1, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Annual Staff (Circulation Committee).

**Helen Penrod:** Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 1, 3, Vice-President 4); Junior Leader 2, 3, 4; State Fair School 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Meet Corliss Archer 3; Annual Staff 4 (Snapshot Committee, Last Will and Testament Committee).

**Ann Reber:** Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; (Secretary 3, President 4); Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4 (Circulation Committee).

**Lucy Robinson:** Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Librarian 2, 4; Annual Staff 4 (Typing Committee); Chester Chatter Staff 4.

**Phyllis Rupley:** Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Librarian 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Annual Staff 4 (Typing Committee).

**Jack Sleighter:** Class Vice President 3; Basketball 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soil Judging 2, 4; Crops Judging 2, 3; Annual Staff 4 (Advertising Committee).

**Noel Yordy:** F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, President 4) (Convention 1, 2, 3, 4); 4-H 1, 2, 3 (Secretary 2, Vice-President 3); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Volleyball 4; Class President 2; Student Council 2 (Secretary); Annual Staff 4 (Editor); Soil Judging 3, 4; Hoosier Boys' State 3.

**Charles Zinsmeister:** Basketball 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4) (Convention 1, 2); Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council 3 (Vice-President); Annual Staff 4 (Advertising Committee); Meet Corliss Archer 3; The Adorable Imp 4.

# Class Will

We, the class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Five, do hereby declare ourselves to be of sound mind, in spite of all actions to the contrary; and being of the opinion that it would be detrimental to deprive posterity of the fruits of our superior wisdom and experience, declare this to be our last will and testament, and to be honored as such.

We offer to the faculty our most sincere apologies for the illegal acts, if any, committed by us. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Smith, whom we feel will miss us very much.

To the students of the school we leave our ability to get along as a group, our scholastic ability, and our resolutions to get our lesson.

We hereby declare that all our lawful debts be paid, including all our doctor bills for treatment of mental and physical ills caused by the examinations we have taken; and that all our funeral expenses be discharged.

I, Bob Barker, will my ability to pack basketball suits to that up-and-coming student manager, Leland Beery.

I, Anita Bollinger, being of absent mind and sound body, will to Miss Bowen part of my absent-mindedness in case she ever decides to be a college professor.

I, Rose Ann Bucher, will my ability as co-editor of the Chester Chatter to any person with good eyesight who can count the pages as fast as they come out of the ditto machine; also, my ability to get along with teachers to my younger sister, Linda.

I, Phyllis Burkhart, will my seat in the study hall to anyone who can regulate the heat, and my locker to any junior girl that gets there first.

I, John Clark, will my ability to stay awake in the study hall to Clarence Betten; and my A's in citizenship to whoever needs them.

I, Norma Coning, will my ability to have an appendicitis operation on Thursday and come home on Saturday, to anyone who might need it.

I, Keith Cook, will my seat on Sport Metzger's bus to Carolyn Metzger.

I, Barbara Elkins, will my ability to keep quiet in Miss Bowen's classes to Pat Leckrone and my ability to argue to Mr. Tyler.

I, Maurice Frieden, would will my intelligence to anyone who needed it but I can't, because I need it all myself.

I, Catherine Gemmer, will my height to Joan Landis and my ability to get A's in deportment to anyone who needs it.

I, Darrel Graffis, will my ability to enjoy Mr. Dilling's classes to Carolyn Metzger, my stripped overalls to Jim

Shanahan, my hustle to Gene Heeter, and Ol' Nelliebelle to anyone who will keep her under sixty.

I, Todd Hathaway, will my ability to behave and hold my temper to my brother, Jack. (I think he is going to need it.)

I, Gary Jackson, will my memory to Mr. Rowe so he will be able to find his keys.

I, Leo Judy, will my ability to get A's in citizenship to Danny Hammond and my "Chevy" to anybody who can keep gasoline in it.

I, Shirley Krichbaum, will my seat in the study hall to any one who can keep it on the floor and my ability to do short-hand to any junior who decides to take it.

I, Bill Leonhard, will my ability to get along with Miss Bowen to Miriam Swinger.

I, Sue Leonhardt, will my position as Editor-in-chief of the Chester Chatter to anyone who can put up with "Bessie," the ditto machine.

I, Marilyn Metzger, will my seat in the back of the study hall to anyone who thinks he can behave.

I, Edythe Meyer, will my seat on Johnny Marburger's bus to anyone who can keep Tom Schumaker company.

I, James Meyer, will my toothish grin to anyone who is toothless and my seat in the study hall to anyone who can get along with Pat Leckrone.

I, Charles Miller, will my seat in the study hall to anyone who can enjoy the Indiana scenery that can be seen from it.

I, Ted Morford, will my seat on the bus to Robin Miller. I'm sure he will like it.

I, Jim Myers, will my ability to get along with Mr. Dilling to Doc Hammond; I also will my ability to sleep in history class to Clem Mitchell.

I, Helen Penrod, will some of my long hair to Gerold Faudree, and my position in band to anyone who might get a "bang" out of it.

I, Ann Reber, will my ability to go steady with the same boy for three years of high school to Ann Keaffaber.

I, Lucy Robinson, will my short stature to Mrs. Van Camp and Mr. Rowe.

I, Phyllis Rupley, will the extra money I have to Chester High School to build escalators to replace the stairs.

I, Jack Sleighter, will my ability to keep out of arguments to David Reber.

I, Noel Yordy, will to Mrs. Van Camp the height she loaned me in the eighth grade. (I wasn't able to use it.) Furthermore, I will my stripped overalls to Dewayne Beery.

I, Charles Zinsmeister, will my ability to get A's in citizenship and stay out of trouble to Gene Michel.



# Prophecy

## Class of 1955

Here it is, 1970. The dream of the Class of 1955 is coming true. The new all modern school for Chester Township is now completed.

Let's follow Mr. Smith over to look over the new building. Even though he has retired he still has a keen interest in the activities in Chester Township.

Coming in the drive, he stops to talk with Noel Yordy, the foreman of the construction crew. While he was talking, Keith Cook, the head janitor, stopped to tell Noel that they couldn't get any pressure in the boilers. Mr. Smith decided to go along while they investigated the trouble.

As they were going in the door they bumped into Bobby Barker, the owner of the Barker Locker Plant. He had been there to give some advice about the bulk freezer for the hot lunch program.

Mr. Smith decided to go upstairs so he stepped on the new escalators (which had been suggested by Lucy Robinson as a time-saving device).

As he walked down the hall he stopped to look at the hall picture of the "Class of '55." He remembered seeing on his favorite television program last evening the world famous male quartet consisting of Maurice Frieden, Bill Leonhard, Ted Morford, and Gary Jackson; all graduates of the "Class of '55."

In the picture, he also saw the picture of Norma Coning who is now making her 102nd appearance in the Metropolitan Opera Theater. Two children belonging to the former Sue Leonhardt came racing down the hall, almost running into Mr. Smith. During the excitement Mr. Smith caught his finger in a locker door and had to go to the office of the school nurse. Helen Penrod, for a bandaid. While he was sitting there talking over old times, Anita Bollinger, head of the English department came in to see if Helen could look at the Baker children (children of the former Ann Reber) to see if they really had the measles.

Mr. Smith walked into the office and began talking to Darrel Graffis, head bookkeeper. Darrel called to his attention a notice which was on the bulletin board. Charles Zinsmeister, county agriculture agent, had filed charges against

Leo Judy for planting too much corn on his 300 acre farm. The case was to be tried in Wabash County court by prosecuting attorney, Rose Ann Bucher. Mr. Smith stood there thinking about the case when Jim Myers, head mechanic of the school bus fleet, ran into the office to tell Principal, Jack Sleighter, that Phyllis Rupley, driving a truck for Faurot's Grocery store, had just his Charles Miller's new school bus.

Jack invited Mr. Smith to have lunch in the school cafeteria. Head cook, Marilyn Metzger, rushed past Mr. Smith to tell John Clark, fruit and vegetable truck driver, that they needed more lettuce.

Mr. Smith stopped in to see the new art room on the way back upstairs. Catherine Gemmer was tearing her hair out trying to teach some little first graders to use finger paints. After she dismissed the class, she invited Mr. Smith to go to the study hall for convocation.

Much to his surprise, there were brightly painted designs on each wall of the study hall. Who did the gaudy decorating? None other than Edythe Meyer, of course.

The speaker for the convocation was Shirley Krichbaum, who told about her world travels. She also said that while she was in Hollywood she stopped to see the hair stylist for all the movie stars, Barbara Elkins.

Mr. Smith thought it was time for him to pick up his wife at the "Strawberry Beauty Shop," owned and operated by James Meyer.

On the way to the beauty shop, Mr. Smith happened to think of one more errand that he was supposed to do; stop at the Public Service Company and pay his light bill. He was greeted by Phyllis Burkhardt's friendly smile as he walked in the door.

After picking up Mrs. Smith, the Smiths decided to stop by at the Hathaway Ford Sales. Todd Hathaway finally convinced Mr. Smith that a Ford was the best car on the road and sold him a red and white convertible.

As the Smith's were cruising along in their new convertible, Mr. Smith thought over his experiences of the day and remembered the "Class of '55" as one of the most successful classes that had ever graduated from Chester High School.



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